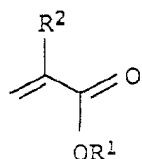


Water-soluble or water-dispersible (co)polymers of hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylates, a process for their preparation, and their use as coating agent, binder and/or film-forming excipient in pharmaceutical dosage forms

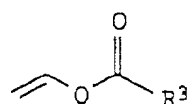
Abstract

The present invention relates to water-soluble or water-dispersible copolymers obtainable by free-radical polymerization of

- a) 80 to 20% by weight of hydroxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl (meth)acrylate and, where appropriate, one or more compounds of the formula (A) or (B)



(A)



(B)

with R¹ = H, C₁-C₆-alkyl,
R² = H, CH₃
R³ = C₁-C₂₄-alkyl

or mixtures thereof

in the presence of

- b) 20 to 80% by weight of polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) and

- c) where appropriate 0 to 20% by weight of other polymerizable compounds (C), a process for their preparation, and their use as coating agent, binder and/or film-forming excipient in pharmaceutical dosage forms.